

# City of Belton

## Youth Advisory Commission

Commitment Pledge, Application, Liability Waiver & Proposed Calendar

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**Mission statement:** Youth representatives serving Belton by integrating ideas and interests through community participation.

**Goal:** To develop youth leaders committed to learning about local government and the roles they can have in it, making a difference in our community and the lives of youth, recognizing their voice and using it, and representing other youth in the City of Belton.

**Commitment:** We encourage all to apply recognizing the commitment required for each person to be an effective member of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) and YAC Task Essential Associate Member (TEAM). Please be aware of the following requirements of membership on the YAC and TEAM:

- Reside in the boundaries of the Belton Independent School District
- Enrolled in grades 9-12, at time of application
- Attend at least one meeting per month
- Assist in community service opportunities throughout the year
- Attend other departmental board and commission meetings as assigned
- Attendance at One Community One Day (OCOD)
- Attend the YAC Adopt-A-Park clean-up days
- Accept mentoring from peers
- Organize and administer events/activities
- Make presentations to peers and civic clubs
- Attend the Youth Advisory Summit if selected, may require travel
- Keep parents/guardians informed of scheduled activities

**For commission consideration (9 positions), applications must be submitted by Friday, August 14. Board members will be appointed at the Tuesday, August 25, City Council meeting. Standard application deadline will be Friday, September 4. An orientation meeting will be held on Monday, September 14. All applicants not appointed to commission positions will become a part of the TEAM. No potential member willing to commit the time will be denied.**

***Please submit application in person, by email, or by fax.***

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Belton, Texas 76513

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### STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

Zip

Mailing Address (if different from above)

City

Zip

Email Address

Cell phone

Home Phone

Birthdate

T-shirt size (based on adult size only)

School Attending

Grade (as of August 2015)

Extracurricular activities, including sports

What community service activities have you been involved in recently?

What qualities, skills, strengths, and resources would you bring to the Youth Advisory Commission and/or TEAM?

What areas of interest would you like the group to work on?

What would you hope to accomplish by your membership in the Belton Youth Advisory Commission and TEAM?

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION** (please print)

Regardless of applicants age, parent/guardian must fill out information below in full.

First Name

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different from above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone

Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to apply for the City of Belton YAC and TEAM.

In the event medical treatment is required, the information listed below will be supplied to an attending physician. The City of Belton, its employees, officers, chaperones, agents, and servants, those for whom it is acting, those acting with its authority and permission, or in conjunction and cooperation with it, will not administer medication.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance information \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribed medication(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or known health issues \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**  
**Transportation and/or purpose of travel**  
**Medical treatment**

The Belton Youth Advisory Commission and TEAM conducts public meetings and provides community service. Due to the nature of the activities the students may receive media coverage or be featured on the city website or social media platforms.

For the purpose of transportation and travel, I hereby waive any claims I may have against the City of Belton, its employees, officers, chaperones, agents, and servants, those for whom it is acting, those acting with its authority and permission, or in conjunction and cooperation with it, for any injury that the applicant may suffer while traveling with or under the care of the above. In the event that medical treatment is required, medical information supplied in packet will be shared with attending medical personnel.

By signing this form both the applicant and parent/guardian acknowledges that this authorization and release is binding upon my representatives, heirs, and assigns.

Additionally by signing this agreement, both the applicant and parent/guardian acknowledge the rules for behavior at YAC events, activities, summit, and other community service obligations, as stipulated in the bylaws and itineraries. It is understood that, in the event of a serious behavior problem, the YAC or TEAM member's parent/guardian may be notified to pick up child from any commitment and/or location of activity, including the annual YAC Summit, at their own expense.

I hereby consent that I have read the above authorization and release, and that I am fully familiar with its contents.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Youth printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent/guardian must also give consent.**

I hereby certify that I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

I consent without reservation, to the above and foregoing on behalf of him/her.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROPOSED CALENDAR 2015-16** (Dates are subject to change)

**August 14**

August 25

**September 4**

**September 14**

October 5

November 9

**December 5**

December 14

\*December TBD

January 11

February 8

February 20 - 21

March 28

**April 2**

**April 9**

April 11

May 9

***Applications due for Commission consideration***

YAC and Chair appointed by Mayor at City Council meeting

***Standard application deadline***

***YAC Orientation***

Monthly meeting

Monthly meeting

***Christmas on the Chisholm Trail***

Monthly meeting

Library's Polar Express at the Harris Community Center

Monthly meeting

Monthly meeting

YAC Conference – Pearland, Texas

Monthly meeting

***One Community One Day***

***One Community One Day – Rain Out Day***

Monthly meeting

Final Monthly meeting

\*Indicates an event that you may sign up to volunteer for more community service hours, but is not mandatory for membership into YAC.

Other volunteer opportunities may arise and will be emailed to the YAC.

Dates of monthly boards/commissions meetings will be given out at each monthly meeting for reference.